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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 20th Day of *December*, 1750,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majeſty hath received Information, that divers wicked and deſperate Perſons, armed with Fire-Arms, Cutlaces, Bludgeons, and other offenſive Weapons, have of late appeared in the Publick Streets, Roads, and other Places in or near the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and have, in a daring and inſolent Manner, and in open Defiance of the Laws, attacked, robbed, and wounded many of his Majeſty's Subjects; His Majeſty is therefore determined, not only to put the Laws, for the Puniſhment of all ſuch Offenders, into the ſtricteſt Execution, but likewiſe to give Encouragement to ſuch of his Subjects who ſhall aſſiſt therein, by diſcovering and bringing ſuch Offenders to Juſtice: And whereas by an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of his late Majeſty King William the Third, a Reward of Forty Pounds is given to the Perſons who ſhall apprehend and proſecute any Thief or Robber upon the Highway, or to their Executors or Adminiſtrators, in Caſe they themſelves ſhould happen to be killed in the apprehending them; to be paid by the Sheriff of the County, without Fee, within one Month after Conviction, on tendering a Certificate under the Hand of the Judge or Judges before whom ſuch Perſon was tried and convicted: —And his Majeſty being deſirous of giving further Encouragement to the Diſcovery and Apprehending the Perſons guilty of ſuch Felonies within or near the ſaid Cities, hath thought fit, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, for the greater Protection of the Perſons and Properties of his loving Subjects, hereby to promiſe and declare, That any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover and apprehend any Offender, who at any Time ſince the Twentieth of September laſt paſt, hath committed, or before the Twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-one, ſhall commit any Murder whatſoever, or any Robbery with open Force and Violence, or any Aſſault with any offenſive Weapon or Inſtrument with Intent to rob, in any Street, Highway, Road, Paſſage, Field, or open Place in the Cities of London or Weſtminſter, or within Five Miles round the ſame, ſo as ſuch Offender be convicted of the ſaid Offences, or any of them, ſhall have and receive, for every ſuch Offender ſo apprehended and convicted as aforeſaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the ſaid Sum of Forty Pounds, and all other Rewards, to which ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be intitled by Virtue of the ſaid Act, or any other Act of Parliament: For the Payment of which Reward of One Hundred Pounds, his Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of his Treaſury: And if the Perſon ſo diſcovering and apprehending any ſuch Offender, (excepting the Perſon actually giving a Wound in any ſuch Murder) ſhall have been an Accomplice in ſuch Murder, Robbery, or Aſſault; his Majeſty doth hereby further Promiſe and Declare, That ſuch Perſon ſhall have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon: And his Majeſty doth ſtrictly charge and command, all his Juſtices of the Peace, Magiſtrates, and all other his Officers whatſoever, that they uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Endeavours, in their ſeveral Places and Stations, to diſcover and apprehend any ſuch Offenders, upon Pain of his Majeſty's higheſt Diſpleaſure.

William Sharpe.

Petersbourg, Dec. 8. On the 5th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of the Empreſs's Acceſſion to the Throne of this Empire, the ſame was celebrated at the Palace with great Magnificence. In the Morning her Imperial Majeſty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction. At Noon ſhe aſſiſted at Divine Service in the Chapel of the Palace, when a general Diſcharge was made of the Cannon of the Fortreſs and of the Admiralty; and at Night ſhe appeared in the Great Hall, dreſſed in the Uniform Habit of the Company of her Body Guards, and admitted all the Officers and Soldiers of that Company to kiſs her Hand, who had afterwards the Honour of Supping at her own Table, the Foreign Miniſters Supping at that of the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs; on this Occaſion there were Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the whole City.

Stockholm,

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Stockholm, Dec. 26. The King perceiving that the Inſurance Company, eſtabliſhed here in the Year 1739, has proved very beneficial to his Subjects, his Majeſty has prolonged their Grant for Twelve Years. The Prince Succeſſor having communicated to the Empreſs of Ruſſia his Intention of quitting the Biſhoprick of Lubeck, in Favour of Prince Auguſtus his Brother, his Royal Highneſs has ſince been informed, that it is extremely agreeable to her Imperial Majeſty.

Vienna, Dec. 28. On the 19th Inſtant the Empreſs Dowager was taken ſo extremely ill, that the laſt Sacraments were adminiſtred to her by the Pope's Nuncio; and on the 21ſt about Five in the Morning, ſhe expired, extremely regretted by their Imperial Majeſties and the whole Court. Her Body was embalmed the ſame Day, and having lain three Days in State, was depoſited with great Funeral Pomp in the Vault belonging to the auguſt Houſe of Auſtria, in the Church of the Capuchins. 'Tis ſaid a Reſolution is taken to form a Guard of 100 Men for the Archduke Joſeph, out of the different Regiments of Foot in Garriſon in this City. The Count de Dietrichſtein received, a few Days ago, from the Hands of his Imperial Majeſty, in the Name of the Archbiſhop of Saltzbourg, the Inveſtiture of the Temporalities belonging to that Archbiſhoprick.

Berlin, Dec. 29. The Margrave of Brandebourg Schwedt is arrived here, and propoſes to ſtay ſome Time. On the 22d Inſtant, the Chevalier Keith, Lieutenant Colonel, one of his Majeſty's Aids de Camp, and Nephew of Field Marſhal Keith, was married to the only Daughter of the late M. de Suhm, one of his Majeſty's Privy Counſellors, and heretofore Ambaſſador from the King of Poland to the Court of Ruſſia. Yeſterday Morning the King, accompanied by Count de Haacke, went to review a Battalion of the Regiment of Forcade, with which his Majeſty ſeemed highly pleaſed; after which his Majeſty, and all the Royal Family, dined with the Queen Mother. By Letters from Breſlaw we are informed, that the Academy eſtabliſhed there, for inſtructing Youth in the Mathematicks and the Military Art, under the Direction of Father Charles Martel, a Jeſuit, continues to go on with all the Succeſs imaginable.

Dreſden, Dec. 29. On Wedneſday the Princeſs, Spouſe to the Prince Royal, was happily delivered of a Prince, and they are both as well as can be expected. The young Prince was privately baptized the ſame Night in her Royal Highneſs's own Apartment, and was named Frederick-Auguſte-Joſeph-Marie-Antoine-Jean-Nepomucene-Louis Xavier, their Majeſties ſtanding in Perſon Godfather and Godmother. After the Ceremony was over, a triple Diſcharge was made of all the Cannon upon the Ramparts.

Hambourg, Dec. 29. By the late Election of M. Von Spreckelſen to be one of the Burghermaſters of this City, in the room of the deceaſed M. Lipſtorff, his former Poſt of Counſellor became vacant, which has been filled by the Nomination of the Sieur Winkler, a Doctor of Law of great Practice.

Franckfort, Dec. 30. The Collection that has been making here for building a Church for the Uſe of thoſe of the Proteſtant Religion at Gottingen, is at laſt ended, and amounts to the Sum of 1250 Florins. And they have now begun another for building a Church at Stockholm for thoſe of the ſame Profeſſion; but the Difficulties which have ariſen relating to the building a Church for the Uſe of the Proteſtants in this City, are not like to be ſoon got over. We have received Advice, that the little Town of Schoneberg, in the County of Hohenberg in Auſtria, has been almoſt entirely reduced to Aſhes by a great Fire that lately happened there.

Paris, Jan. 2. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty named Yeſterday the Duke of Chaulnes, and M. de Hautefort his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna, to be Knights of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt.

Hague, Jan. 4. This Morning M. Cauterbach, Miniſter from the King of Poland, notified to the Preſident of the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes, the Birth of a Prince, of which the Princeſs Royal of Saxony was delivered on the 23d of laſt Month: After which this Miniſter notified the ſame to the Prince Stadtholder. His Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange has conferred on the Prince of Wolfenbuttle, Field Marſhal of the Troops of this Republick, a Regiment of Foot, vacant by the Death of Lieutenant General Elias. His Serene Highneſs has likewiſe conferred on M. de Marſey, the Poſt of one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to her Serene and Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, vacant by the Death of the late M. de Rambouillet.

Hague, Jan. 5. The States of Zealand have reſolved upon a new Negociation for Life-Rents, to be drawn by Way of a Lottery, conſiſting of ſix Claſſes; the firſt Claſs to bear 5 per Cent. Intereſt, the ſecond 6 per Cent. the third 7 per Cent. the fourth 8 per Cent. the fifth 9 per Cent. and the laſt 10 per Cent. The Spaniſh Ambaſſador having received the neceſſary Inſtructions from his Court, went this Day about Three o'Clock to wait upon the Prince Stadtholder, with a very handſome Retinue. His Serene Highneſs is to return him the Viſit To-morrow. The ſame Ceremonial is uſed upon this Occaſion, as was ſettled lately for the French Ambaſſador. Count Viry, who was lately named the King of Sardinia's Envoy to the Republick, is ſhortly expected here.

Tower

Tower of London, Dec. 18, 1750.

The Lieutenant General, and reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Perſons who are willing to furniſh Powder Barrels made of the beſt well ſeaſoned Hamburgh Staves or Dantzick Clapboards, flagg'd, and tight enough to keep the Water out, and to deliver the ſame into his Majeſty's Magazine below Greenwich, either Hazle hooped, or hooped with his Majeſty's Copper Hoops, that they may leave written Propoſals, ſealed up, at their Office here, on or before Friday the 11th of January next, where Patterns may be viewed in the Interim.

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THE Creditors by Mortgage, Judgment, Bond, or otherwiſe, of James late Earl of Abingdon, who died in or about the Year One thouſand ſix hundred ninety-nine, are deſired to bring in an Account of their Debts and the Securities for the ſame, to Meſſ. Child and Co. Bankers, at Temple-Bar, London.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Copyhold Eſtate lying within the Manor of Burnham in the County of Eſſex, and three Acres of Freehold Land in Burnham aforeſaid, of the yearly Value of Thirty Pounds; late the Eſtate of Benjamin Lorkin, Merchant, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-ſtreet.

TO be ſold peremptorily, to the beſt Purchaſers, purſuant to a Decree and ſeveral ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Monday the 18th Day of February next, and the four following Days, as herein after is mentioned, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Four and Six in the Afternoon of the ſaid ſeveral Days, the Eſtate formerly belonging to the late Lord Widdrington in Northumberland, in the Ten ſeveral Lots or Parcels following, viz.

		per Ann.		
Lot 1.	Monday Feb. 18, between Ten and Twelve.			
	Widdrington Caſtle and Outhouſes,	No Rent.		
	Widdrington Park and Demeſnes, Cottages, Gardens, Malt Kiln, and Mill, (excluſive of Low Eaſtfield and Fengall's Cloſe,	l. 468	s. 08	d. 0
	The Colliery (communibus Annis)	40	00	0
		508	08	0
Lot 2.	Monday Feb. 18. between Four and Six.			
	Middleſtead with Eaſt and Weſt Hog Cloſes,	76	00	0
	Weſt Moor	54	00	0
	North Stead,	80	00	0
	South Stead,	60	00	0
		270	00	0
Lot 3.	Tueſday, Feb. 19. between Ten and Twelve.			
	The Townſhip of Linton and Water Corn Mill belonging,	203	00	0
Lot 4.	Tueſday, Feb. 19. between Four and Six.			
	The Townſhip of Druridge and Lands belonging, (including Low Eaſt Field and Fengall's Cloſe,)	247	12	0
Lot 5.	Wedneſday Feb. 20. between Ten and Twelve.			
	Chibburn and Lands belonging,	150	00	0
	Note, Upon and from the Links of theſe two laſt Lots and Sea Coſts adjoining, the Tenants of the reſt of the Eſtates have the Right and Privilege of Landing, Grounding and fetching away their Limeſtone.			
Lot 6.	Wedneſday Feb. 20. between Four and Six, Manor of Ellington.			
	Free Rents,	2	15	2
	Ellington and Deanhouſe and Lands belonging,	374	16	0
		377	09	2
Lot 7.	Thurſday Feb. 21. between Ten and Twelve.			
	Haghouſe Farm and Lands belonging,	186	04	0
Lot 8.	Thurſday Feb. 21. between Four and Six. Manor of Woodhorn.			
	Free Rents and Parcels of Land,	16	17	4
	Cottages and Garths,	6	12	0
	Woodhorn Townſhip and Farms belonging,	460	00	0
	Woodhorn Windmill and Graſs,	13	00	0
		490	09	4
Lot 9.	Friday Feb. 22. between Ten and Twelve.			
	Woodhorn Demeſnes and Lands,	168	01	0
Lot 10.	Manor of Newbiggin.			
	The Carrs and Fiſher Cloſes,	25	00	0
	Warreners Houſe and Warren,	5	00	0
		30	00	0

Note, The Rocks of Newbiggin, and Privilege of landing Fiſhing Boats, with the Quit-Rents and Free-Rents being diſputed and uncertain, no Value for the preſent can be ſet thereon.

Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate, and the ſaid ſeveral Lots, may be had at the ſaid Maſter Burroughs's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

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